



## Arlington Disability Commission Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022

**Time:** 4:00 pm

**Location:** Conducted by Remote Participation

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Please read Governor Baker's Executive Order Suspending Certain Provision of Open Meeting Law for more information regarding virtual public hearings and meetings:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/open-meeting-law-order-march-12-2020/download>

Attendees: Grace Carpenter (co-chair), Paul Parravano (co-chair), Kerrie Fallon, Karen Mathiasen, Michael Rademacher (Public Works Director), Cynthia DeAngelis, Ileana Gatica Herrera

Guests: Jillian Harvey (DEI Director), Ellen Leigh (Volunteer), Sue Janowitz, Janice Cagan- Teuber, Christopher Ellinger, Tonia Pinheiro, Emily Haggstrom, Angela Carlson-Bancroft

Absent: Liza Molina, Paul Raia (co-chair)

Meeting called to order by Parravano at 4:04 pm

### Minutes

1. Call to Order, Read Ground Rules, Welcome
2. Approve April Draft Meeting Minutes
  - a. Carpenter motions to approve minutes, Fallon seconds, Rademacher abstains not at previous meeting, all in favor otherwise.

3. Announcements/Updates
  - a. [Resource List](#) on Webpage
  - b. Reminder [Emergency Preparedness Training](#) will take up first hour of next meeting on 6/15 at 4:00pm
    - i. Registrations for zoom meeting and to get a Go Pack are both available on the calendar event page. Folks who register for the Go Packs will receive notice when they are available for pick up
  - c. Recap of Events
    - i. True Story Theater, Stories of Youth with Disabilities
      1. ASL Interpretation by Janice Cagan-Teuber, about 20 participants, next event is Thursday July 14, 6:00-7:30pm with COA- Invisible Disabilities
    - ii. AHS Open House
      1. Took place, some folks attended
    - iii. Community Center Open House/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
  - d. Parking/Recreation Updates
    - i. Communication Board will be piloted at the Summer Street Playground.
    - ii. Reminder resource list is available.
    - iii. Still working on HP parking issue at Stella's Hair Salon.
  - e. DEI Updates
4. [True Story Theater Active Bystander Workshop starts at 4:30pm](#)
5. Next meeting June 15, 2022.
6. Closing
  - a. Mathiasen moves to adjourn meeting, DeAngelis 2nds, to end business portion of meeting and begin Active Bystander Training.